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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: TRIP TO U.S. OF LOMBARDY
REGIONAL PRESIDENT GOLFARI AND GROUP

REF A. MILAN 1879 B. STATE 208464 C. MILAN 1636 D. MILAN 1735

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1. INFORMATION BELOW IS LATEST AVAILABLE FROM GOLFARI'S
OFFICE ON COMPOSITION OF GROUP AND SCHEDULING.

2. GOLFARI GROUP WILL NOW COMPRISE 14 PERSONS. THEY ARE
12 WHOSE BIOS WERE SENT IN REF E MINUS REGIONAL VICE
PRESIDENT GIORGIO GANGI, WHO WILL NOT MAKE TRIP. ADDED
TO THOSE 11 ARE ORESTE LODIGIANI, LOMBARDY REGIONAL
COUNCIL; ENRICO FORNI, GOLFARI'S PRESS ASSISTANT; AND
MRS. ALMA GUTRIS, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF TRIP PARTICIPANT FRANCO
DE ANGELIS. BIOS OF LODIGIANI AND FORNI ARE APPENDED
BELOW. WE HAVE MADE NO BIO FOR MRS. GUTRIS.

3. AS MENTIONED REF F GOLFARI HIMSELF WILL JOIN
TRIP IN WASHINGTON. CONTRARY TO INFO IN REFTTEL, HOWEVER,
HE WILL NOT ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 13 BUT FOLLOWING DAY. HE
WILL COME VIA TWA 831 TO NEW YORK, ARRIVING AT 3:40 P.M.C
THEN TAKE NATIONAL 403 TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING 6:38 P.M.
HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PRESS ASSISTANT ENRICO
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FORNI (WHO WILL NOT, THEREFORE, BE ON FIRST LEG OF TRIP).

GOLFARI'S ARRIVAL ONE DAY LATER THAN FORMERLY PLANNED WILL HAVE BEARING ON HIS AVAILABILITY FOR MEETING WITH AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ON SEVESO (REF A).

4. WE DISCUSSED WITH GOLFARI'S OFFICE FACT THAT SEPTEMBER 9 IS HOLIDAY IN CALIFORNIA AND NEED, THEREFORE, TO TRANSFER THAT DAY'S APPOINTMENTS TO SEPTEMBER 10 (REF B). GOLFARI'S OFFICE AGREED AND HAS CHANGED SEPTEMBER 10 MORNING DEPARTURE FROM LOS ANGELES TO EVENING. PARTY WILL NOW LEAVE LOS ANGELES AT 9:40 P.M. AND ARRIVE LAS VEGAS AT 10:47 P.M.

5. FOLLOWING ARE HOTELS AT WHICH PARTY WILL STAY WHILE IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO: SAN FRANCISCO HILTON.
LOS ANGELES: BEVERLY HILTON.
LAS VEGAS: HILTON INTERCONTINENTAL
CHICAGO: CONRAD HILTON.
WASHINGTON: GRAMMERCY HILTON.
PHILADELPHIA: BELVUE STRATFORD.
NEW YORK CITY: HILTON.

6. BIOS ON FORNI AND LODIGIANI FOLLOW.

7. ENRICO FORNI, PRESS OFFICE DIRECTOR, LOMBARDY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

ENRICO FORNI WAS BORN IN MILAN IN 1922 AND HAS LIVED THERE ALL HIS LIFE. HE IS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT. BETWEEN 1941 AND 1943 FORNI BELONGED TO CATHOLIC ACTION IN MILAN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1943, HE WAS SENT TO REFUGEE CAMP IN SWITZERLAND UNTIL END OF WAR. IN 1946 HE RESUMED HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY, JOINING NATIONAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE IN LOMBARDY AS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT. UNTIL 1948 FORNI WAS ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROUPS OF YOUNG CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN MILAN. IN 1948 FORNI TURNED TO JOURNALISM. SINCE THEN, HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO NUMBER OF DAILIES AND WEEKLIES, AMONG WHICH IL POPOLO, IL GIORNO, IL UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRIERE D'INFORMAZIONE AND TEMPO ILLUSTRATO. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION IN SEPTEMBER 1975.

FORNI IS MARRIED, HAS 6 CHILDREN, AND DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

8. DR. ORESTE LODIGIANI (PSI), LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL. BORN IN LODI (MILAN) IN 1941, LODIGIANI IS GRAD-

UATE IN PHILOSOPHY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF
HISTORY AND ITALIAN. SINCE 1964 HE HAS BEEN
ON LODI CITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS CITY EXECUTIVE
(GIUNTA). FROM 1970 TO 1975 HE WAS ALSO VICE
MAYOR.

IN 1970 LODIGIANI WAS ELECTEDPSI REGIONAL VICE
SECRETARY, OFFICE WHICH HE HELD UNTIL 1972. IN
1975 HE WAS ELECTED TO LOMBARDY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

LODIGIANI IS MARRIED, HAS TWO-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER,
AND DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.WRIGHT

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